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SUBJECT: DECORATIONS FROM GON FOR AMBASSADOR SHELTON

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1. NICARAGUAN PRESIDENT SOMOZA HAS PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED THE FORMATION ON A COMMITTEE TO ORGANIZE THE "NORCES VIVAS" ON NICARAGUA FOR A NATIONAL EVENT TO HONOR THE DEPARTING AMBASSADOR TURNER B. SHELTON. THIS IS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 23 AT THE PALACIO NACIONAL. THE AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN ASKED TO OBTAIN PERMISSION TO RECEIVE DECORATIONS. ONE, THE ORDER OF LARREYNaza, AND THE OTHER THE HIGHEST DECORATION OF THE NATION WHICH IS THE RUBEN DARIO AWARD, WHICH MAY BE PRESENTED AFTER THE AMBASSADOR'S DEPARTURE BECAUSE THIS PARTICULAR AWARD IS NOT PRESENTED UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES TO AMBASADORS.

2. THE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED FOR OUTSTANDING AND UNUSUALLY MERITORIOUS PERFORMANCE IN CARRYING OUT HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE EARTHQUAKE DESTROYED CITY OF MANAGUA AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE OF DECEMBER 1972. THE GON HAS MADE THE POINT THAT THE AMBASSADOR'S AROUND THE CLOCK CONCERN FOR THE VICTIMS OF THIS EARTHQUAKE CONSTITUTES PERFORMANCE WHICH IS FAR BEYOND THAT WHICH COULD USUALLY BE EXPECTED, AND IS THEREFORE TAKING THIS ENTIRELY UNPRECEDENTED STEP WHICH THE GOVERNMENT STATES HAS NEVER BEEN TAKEN BEFORE IN ITS HISTORY IN HONORING AN AMBASSADOR ON HIS DEPARTURE.

3. THIS IS VERY DEMONSTRATIVE OFFICIAL GESTURE IN WHICH THE
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GOVERNMENT OF NICARAGUA WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS FEELING OF GOOD-

WILL AND GRATITUDE. REQUEST PERMISSION TO ACCEPT THESE DECORATIONS.
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